

Media consolidation is, in my opinion, one of the greatest threats to America today. The ideal of a independent, critical, informed electorate is central to our American democracy. Independent sources of information, debate and commentary are crucial to achieving this ideal; likewise, a corporate-controlled mega-media conglomerate is antithetical to this ideal.

The official that appointed the members of the FCC was elected by the American people. Consequentially, all FCC officials are honor and duty bound to represent the American people and defend their interests.

In light of this, your course of action is clear -- cease and desist all attempts to facilitate the further consolidation of media corporations, support the cross-ownership ban, and defend the basic precepts of our American Democracy!

Respectfully,
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